GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in execution of "Road work from Nellore – Podalakuru road to Griddalur(v), Sydapuram(M), Nellore District" under NABARD-RIDF tranche XXI- Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer (PR), PIU, Nellore & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and now Retired – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.153 **Dated:22-03-2021**

Read the following:

1.From the G.A. (V&E) Dept. Vigilance Report No.15 (C.No.513/V&E/Engg./ 2017) Dt:25-11-2020.
2.From the Engineer–in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig.III/V&E/274/ 202, dt.01.03.2021.
3. G.O.Ms.No.15 , PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:22-03-2021.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference 3rd read above, under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer (PR), PIU, Nellore & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and now Retired, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer (PR), PIU, Nellore & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and now Retired, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer (PR), PIU, Nellore & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and now Retired, is directed to submit his written statement of defence within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer (PR), PIU, Nellore & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and now Retired, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer (PR), PIU, Nellore & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and now Retired, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

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6. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer (PR), PIU, Nellore & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and now Retired, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada. (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The G.A.(V&E) Dept. (w.r.t. Vigilance Report No. 15(513/V&E/Engg./2017), dt.25.11.2020.
The Secretary to VC, APVC, Secretariat Buildings, Valagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SRI S.DAMODARA REDDY, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, (PR) PIU NELLORE & SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (PR) FAC, NELLORE AND NOW RETIRED:

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CHARGE:

That the said Sri S.Damodara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, (PR) PIU Nellore & Superintending Engineer (PR) FAC, Nellore and now retired has committed Irregularities in execution of "Road work from Nellore – Podalakuru road to Griddalur (V), Sydapuram (M), Nellore District under NABARD RIDF tranche XXI (i) Super check measured the inferior quality of BT Work i.e SDBC in 2nd and 4th Km.

Thus, Sri S.Damodara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, (PR) PIU Nellore & Superintending Engineer (PR) FAC, Nellore and now retired, by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant, in contravention of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.DAMODARA REDDY, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, (PR) PIU NELLORE & SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (PR) FAC, NELLORE AND NOW RETIRED:

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As per the GA (V&E) Department vide Vigilance Report No.15 C.No.513/V&E/Engg/ 2017), dt: 25-11-2020, have verified the work "Road work from Nellore – Podalakuru road to Griddalur(v), Sydapuram(M), Nellore District" under NABARD-RIDF tranche XXI taken up by PR Department based on the petition received from Sri R.K. Vamshi Krishna, Journalist, Sydapuram(M), Nellore District." and furnished report with certain findings.

Sri S.Damodara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, (PR) PIU Nellore & Superintending Engineer (PR) FAC, Nellore and now retired has (i) Super check measured the inferior quality of BT Work i.e SDBC in 2nd and 4th Km in the "Road work from Nellore – Podalakuru road to Griddalur (V), Sydapuram(M), Nellore District under NABARD RIDF tranche XXI".

Thus, the above Government Servant has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and acted for his personal gain, in contravention of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.DAMODARA REDDY, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, (PR) PIU NELLORE & SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (PR) FAC, NELLORE AND NOW RETIRED ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

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GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.15 (C.No.513/V&E/Engg/2017), dt: 25-11-2020.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.DAMODARA REDDY, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, (PR) PIU NELLORE & SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (PR) FAC, NELLORE AND NOW RETIRED ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

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- NIL –

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